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In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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John A. Reeve	)	
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Serial Number: 10/640,367	)	Examiner: David P. Turocy
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Filed: August 13, 2003	)	
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Title: SILICON-CONTAINING	)	Failure to Publish
TREATMENTS FOR SOLID	)	
SUBSTRATES	)	
	)	
Attorney Docket: MSH - 245	)	November 29, 2005

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In an effort to access the USPTO record for the above-identified application, the client has contacted the undersigned to determine why they cannot access Public Pair and find the information on the application.

Applicant's attorney investigated and found that the USPTO did not publish the application and apparently it is still being held in secrecy.

In investigating the reasons for this, Applicant's attorney noted on the Private Pair rendition of the USPTO record, that the Rescission of Previous Non-Publication Request was never docketed and implemented.

The Applicant sent the notice of Rescission of Previous Non-Publication Request to the USPTO in a timely manner, that is, on July 26, 2004 as can be evidenced by the copy of such request and a photocopy of the return receipt postcard for the same.



It is believed that the non-publication of the application was an oversight by the USPTO and should be rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

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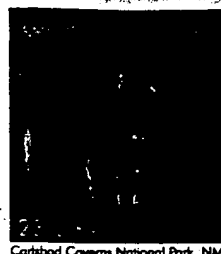
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